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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Bernard, et al.

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For: *Simultaneous Screening and
Identification of Sequence Alterations from
Amplified Target*

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated 12/2/02 finally rejecting Claims 1-16.

Appeal Fee: [X] \$160.00 (Small Entity) [] \$320.00 (Large Entity)

[X] Enclosed.

[] Not required (fee paid in prior appeal).

[] Charge the Appeal Fee and any additional amount, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Order No. A-68556/RFT/SPL). This paper is filed under 37 C.F.R. section 1.34(a).

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